

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12, 19, and 21 are pending in the above noted application and Claims 1, 4, 6, 9-12, 19 and 21 are amended by the present amendment.

Support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the disclosure as originally filed, in for example, page 13, lines 5-8, page 19, line 35 to page 20, line 3, page 24, lines 9-19 and page 25, lines 2-8. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-6, 11, 12, 19 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Callaway (U.S. Pat. Pub. US006275500B1); and Claims 7-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Callaway in view of Haartsen (U.S. Pat. Pub. US006590928B1).

Initially Applicants and Applicants' representatives wish to thank Primary Examiner Nguyen and Examiner Win for the interview with Applicants' representatives on June 26, 2007. During the interview the present invention and differences between the invention and the references in the outstanding Office Action were discussed in detail. Further, during the interview claim amendments were discussed to clarify the claims. Comments and claim amendments discussed during the interview are reiterated below.

Addressing now the rejection of Claims 1-6, 11, 12, 19 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Callaway, that rejection is respectfully traversed.

Amended Claim 19 recites, in part,

(e) receiving the reception establishing information of one transmission device transmitted from the reception information providing device at the second reception device; and

(f) intercepting the application data, which is transmitted from said one transmission device according to the Bluetooth specification to the at least one first reception device at said second reception device according to the reception

establishing information of said one transmission device without connecting said second reception device as a first reception device according to the Bluetooth specification with said one transmission device.

Claims 1 and 21 recite similar features with regard to interception of the application data.

As discussed in the interview, Callaway describes that “slave 1 is shown requesting a link...to at least a second slave 12 among a plurality of slaves...Referring to Fig. 4, *the master 2 then designates communication resources parameters for communication between the first slave 1 and at least the second slave 12*. The master 2 on the first communication resources requests that the slaves move to a second communication resource to exchange data using the assigned parameter such as frequency, modulation, protocol, data rate, etc....” (emphasis added).

In other words, the first and second slaves exchange data based on the parameters assigned to the slaves by the master. In contrast, the “reception establishing information” recited in Claim 1 is given to the “second reception device” by the “reception information providing device” which is connected to the “transmission device.”

As a result the “second reception device” can intercept the application data, which is transmitted from said one “transmission device” according to the Bluetooth specification to the at least one “first reception device,” as the “second reception device” is in possession of the “reception establishing information.” This feature is not described or suggested by Callaway.

Further, Applicants have amended the claims to remove the reference to Bluetooth 1.0 to clarify that the second reception device can intercept data without connecting the prescribed second reception device as a first reception device according to the Bluetooth specification with said one transmission device. Thus, Claim 21 is clarified to recite that the interception is accomplished without making any Bluetooth connection, regardless of the version.

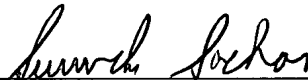
Accordingly, Claims 1, 19 and 21 and claims depending therefrom patentably distinguish over Callaway.

Moreover none of the teachings of the further cited Haartsen reference cure the above noted deficiencies of Callaway, accordingly Claims 7-10 also patentably distinguish over Callaway and Haartsen considered individually in or in combination.

Consequently, as no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for the claims is earnestly solicited.

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